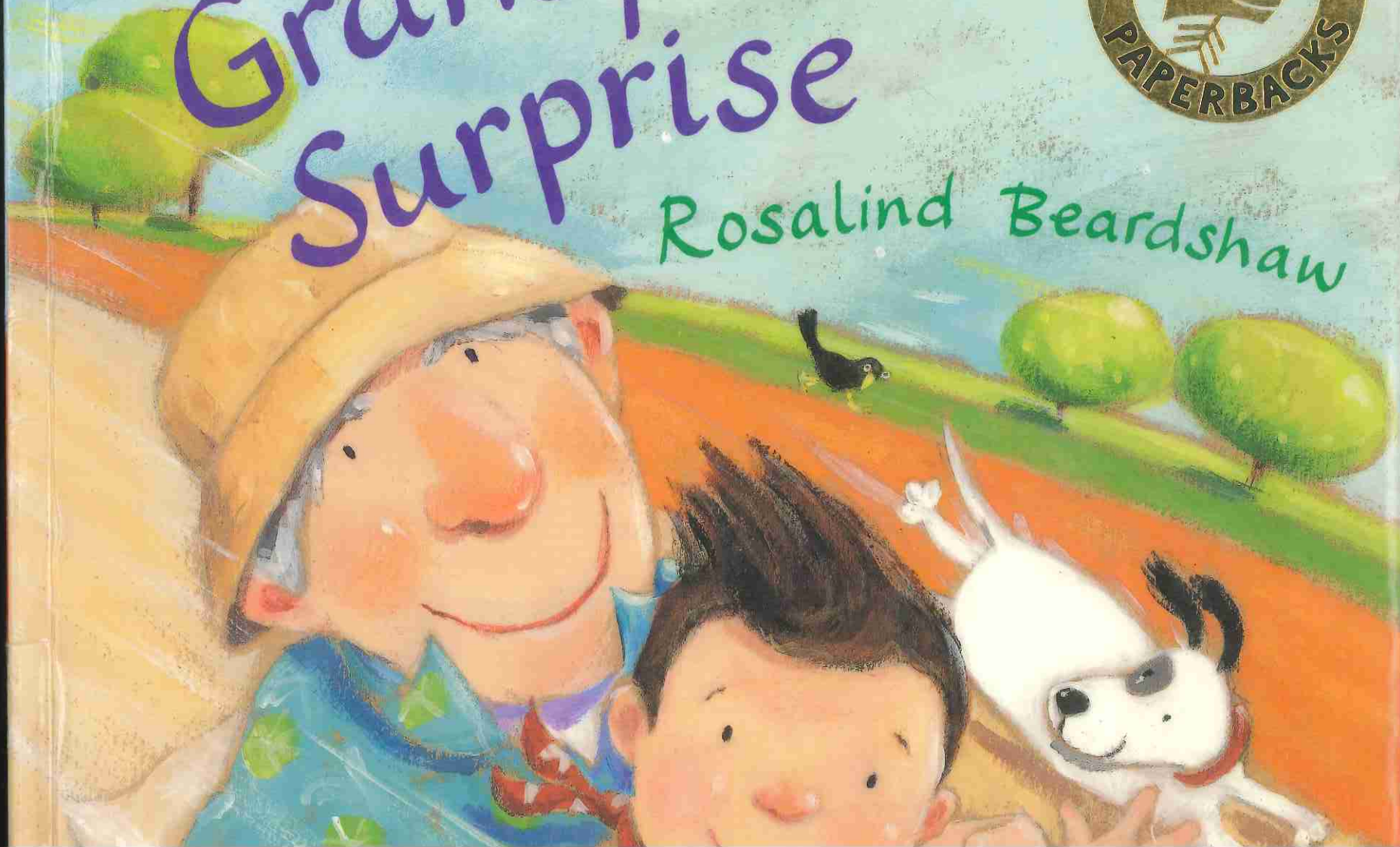


Grandpa's Surprise

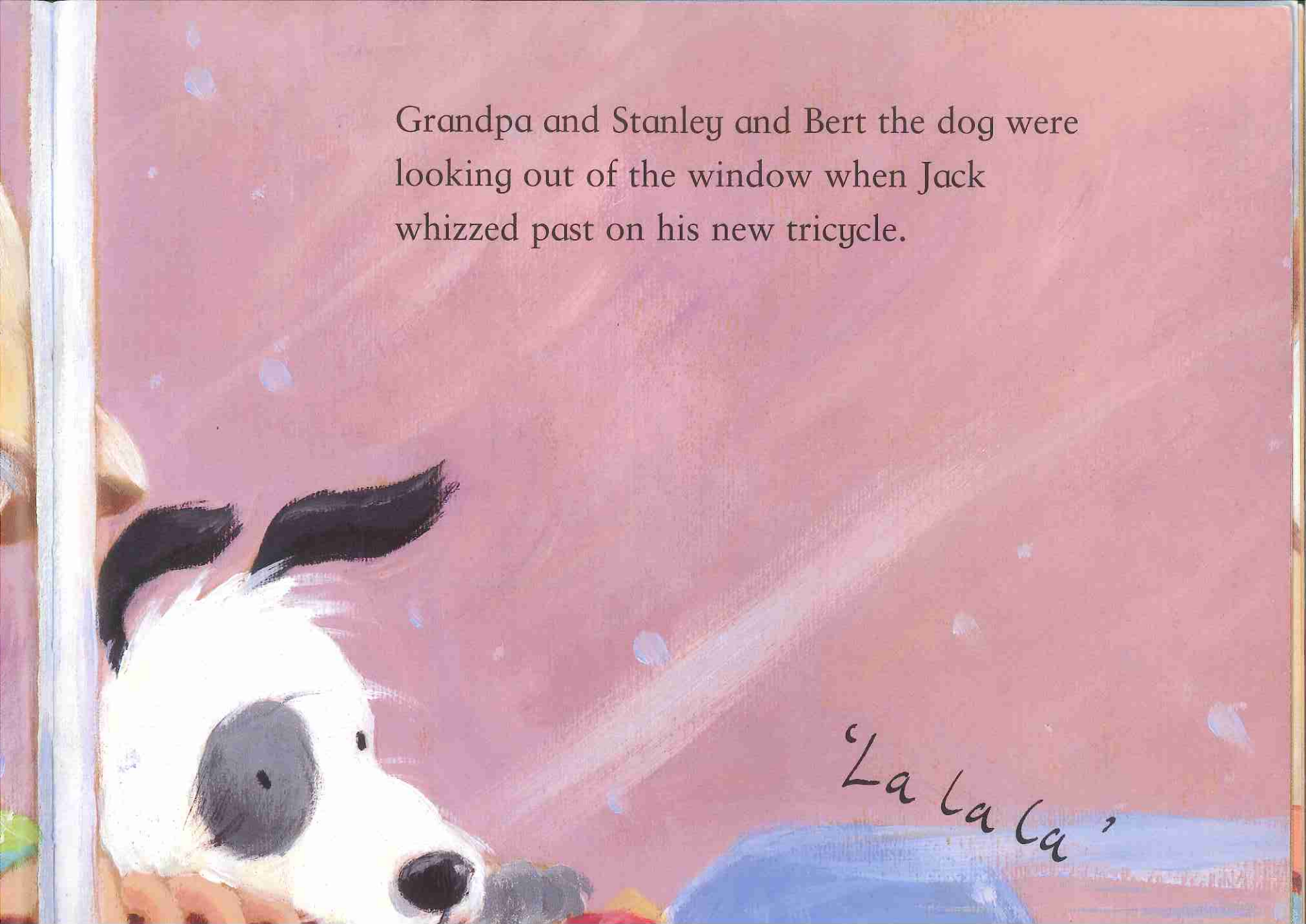
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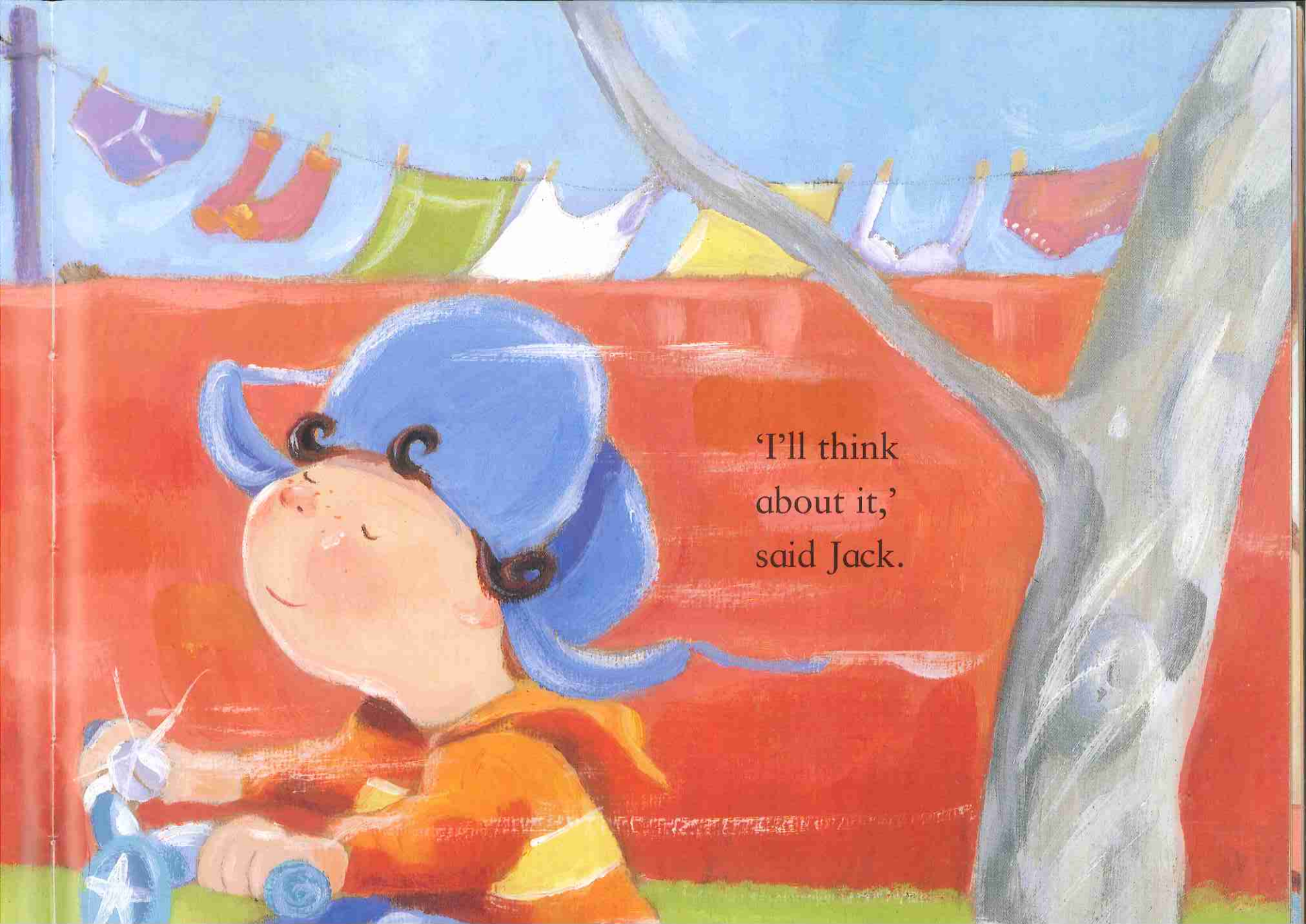


Grandpa and Stanley and Bert the dog were
looking out of the window when Jack
whizzed past on his new tricycle.

'La la la'





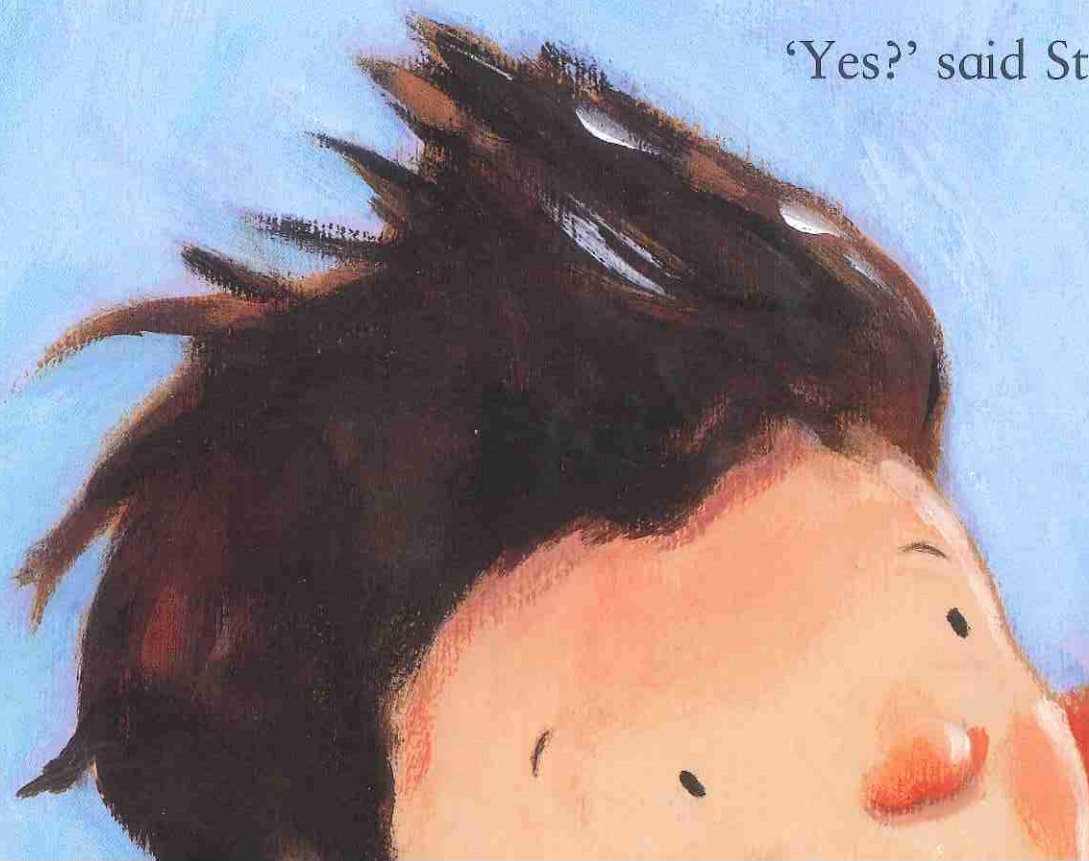


'I'll think
about it,'
said Jack.

Jack cycled up and down the path. Grandpa and Stanley and Bert waited.

‘I’ve thought about it,’ said Jack.

‘Yes?’ said Stanley.

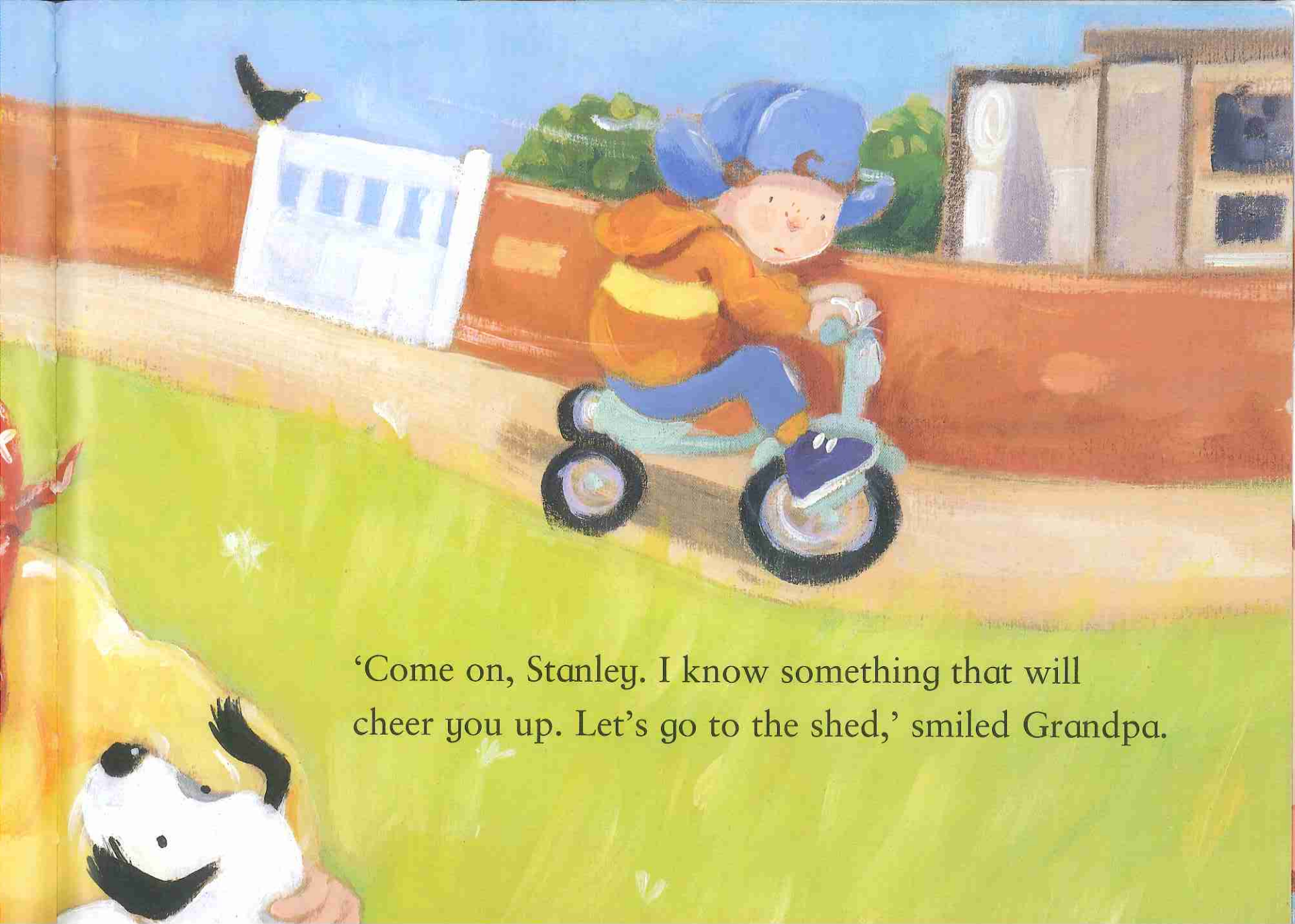




‘No!’ said Jack.

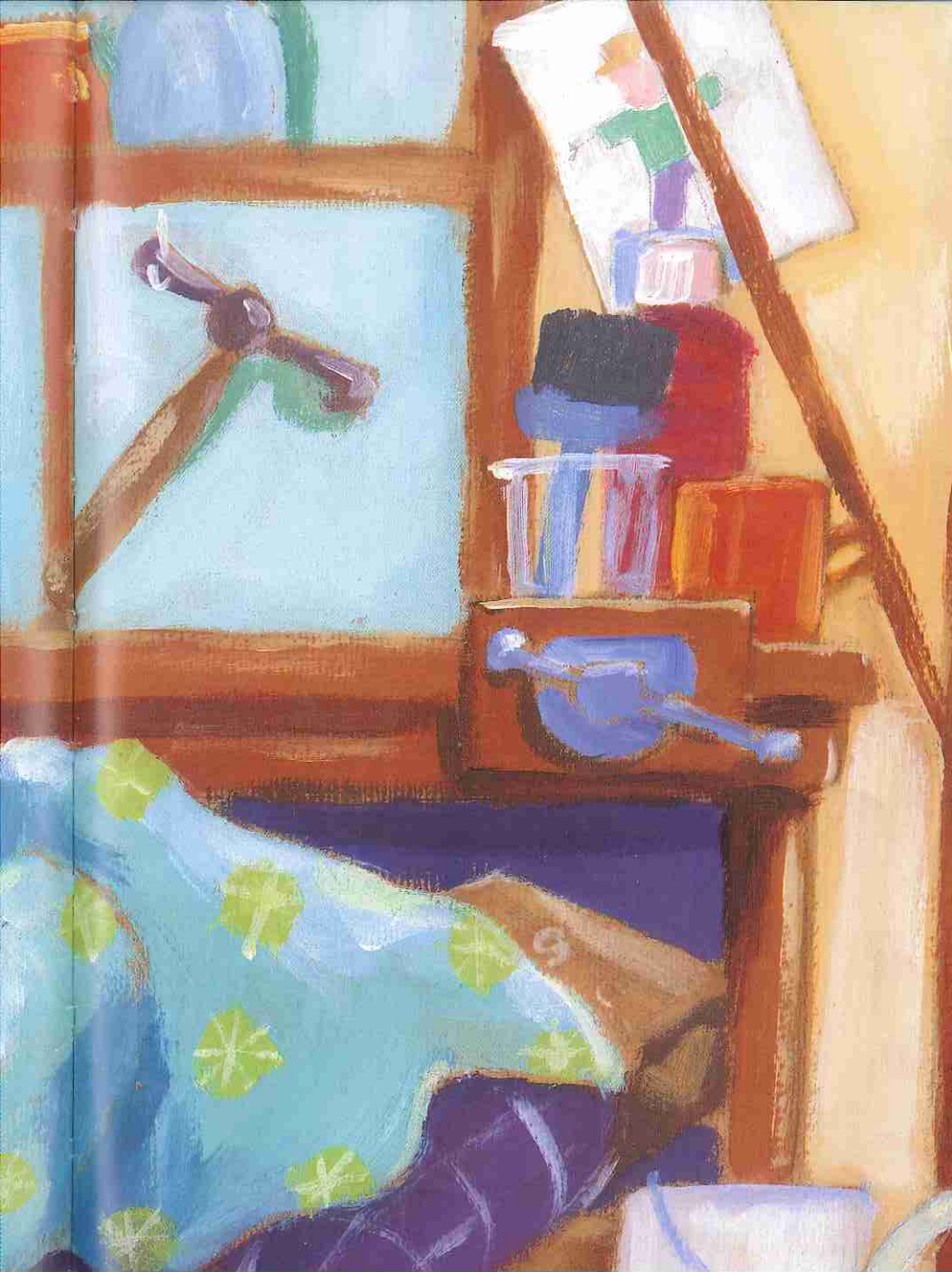






‘Come on, Stanley. I know something that will cheer you up. Let’s go to the shed,’ smiled Grandpa.





Stanley and Grandpa and Bert went to the shed. Grandpa started to rummage around. Stanley was still sulking.

‘Perfect,’ said Grandpa, as he pulled out an old wooden crate.

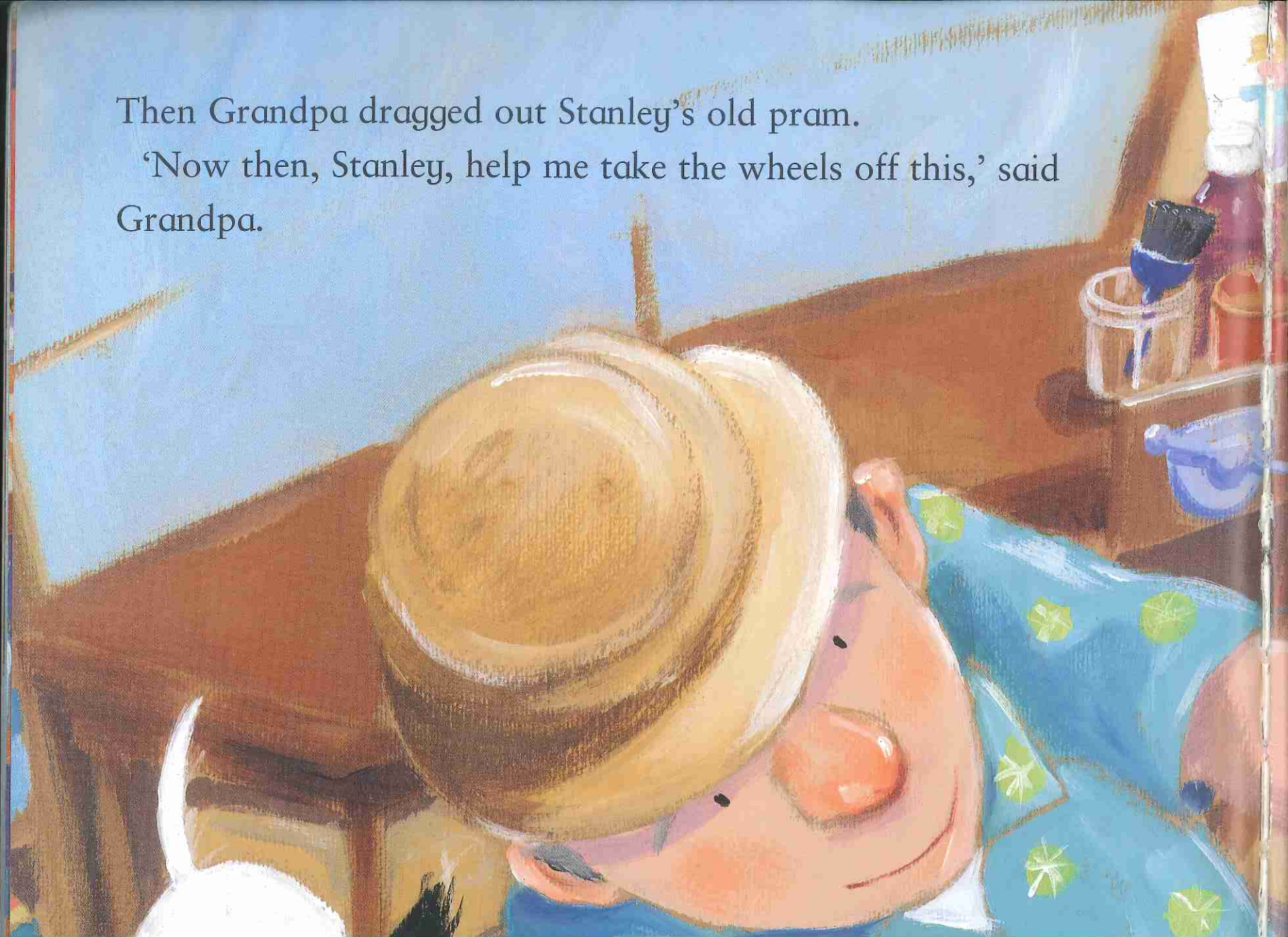
‘What for?’ asked Stanley.

‘You’ll see,’ said Grandpa.

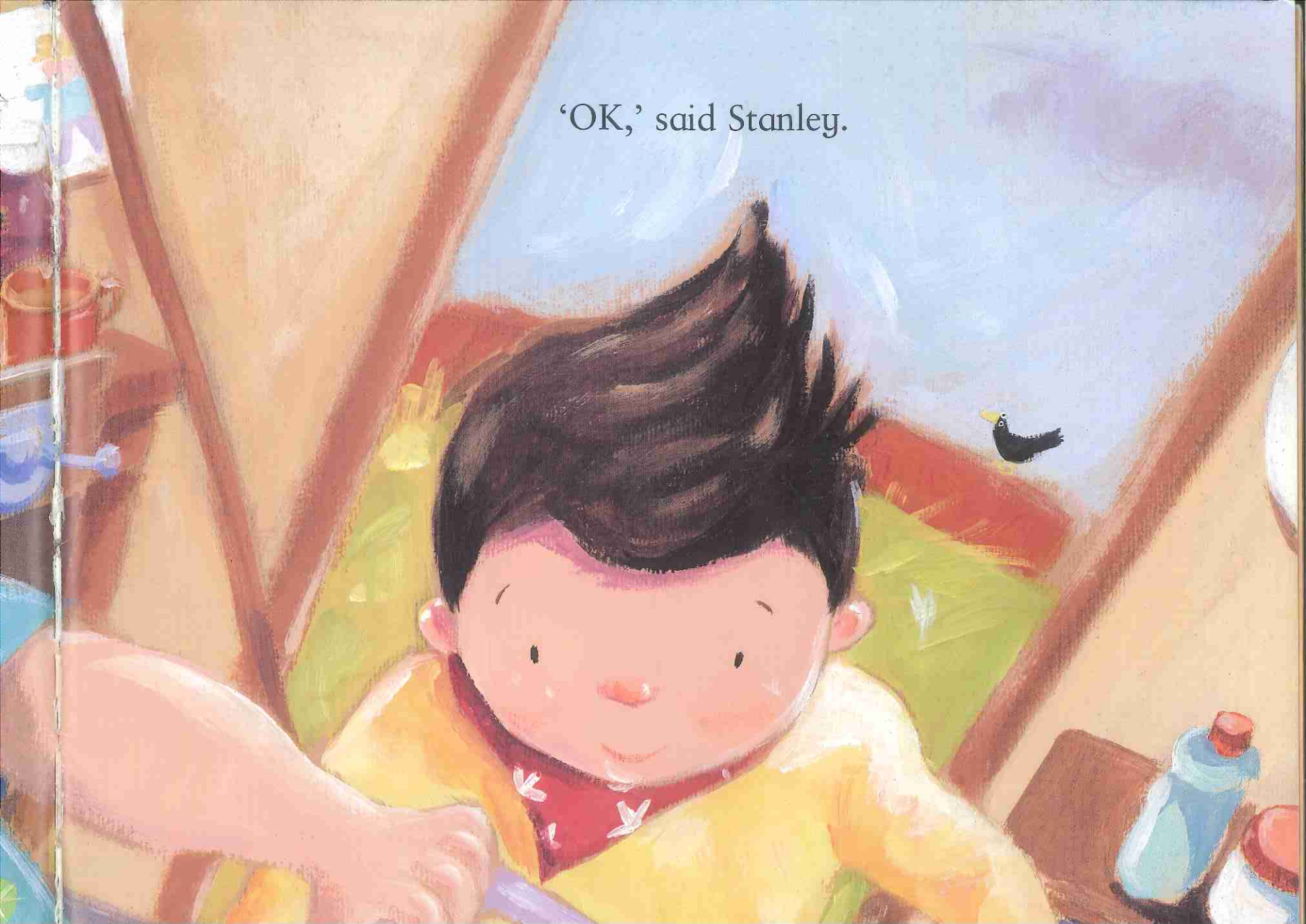


Then Grandpa dragged out Stanley's old pram.

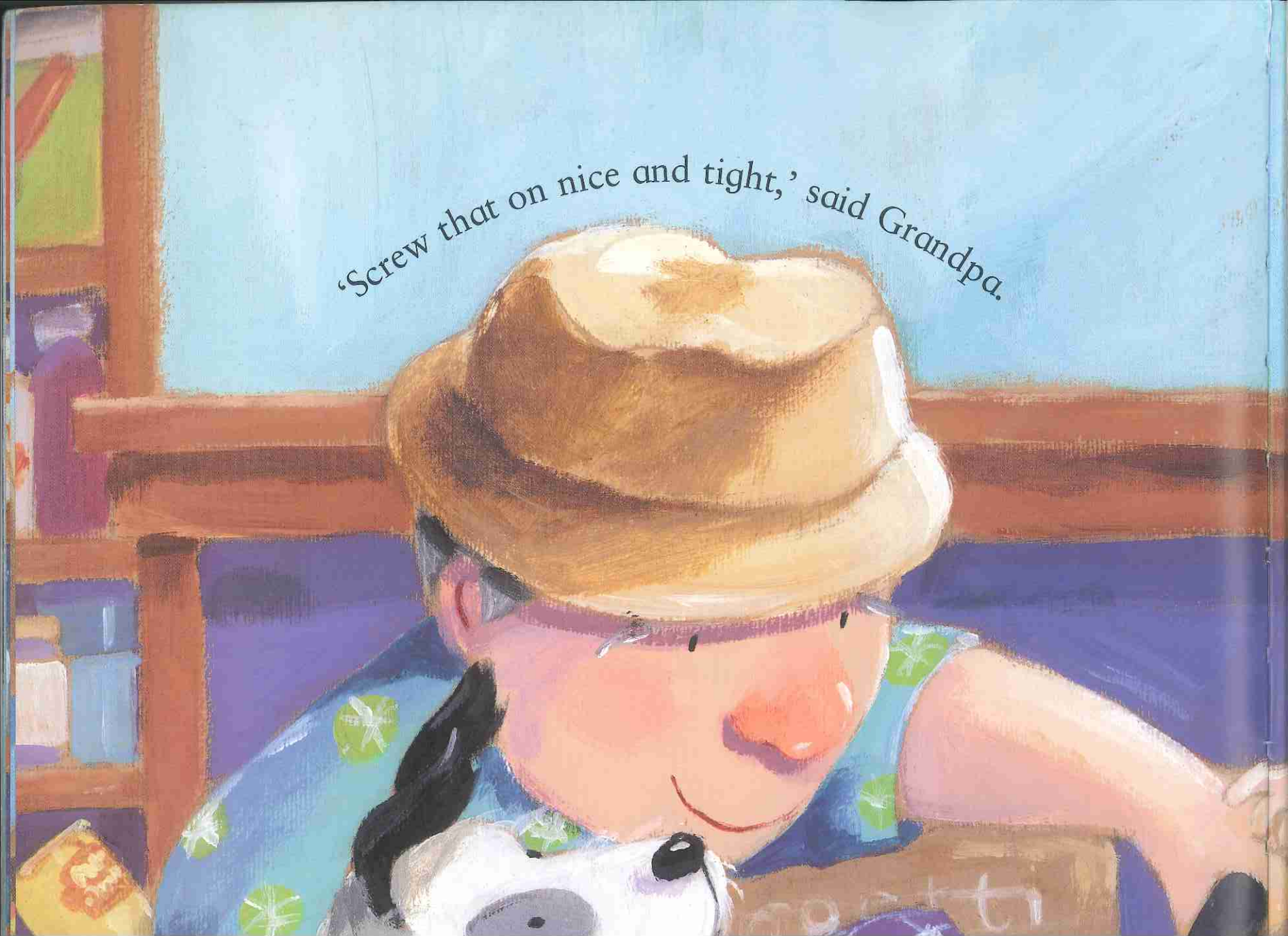
'Now then, Stanley, help me take the wheels off this,' said Grandpa.



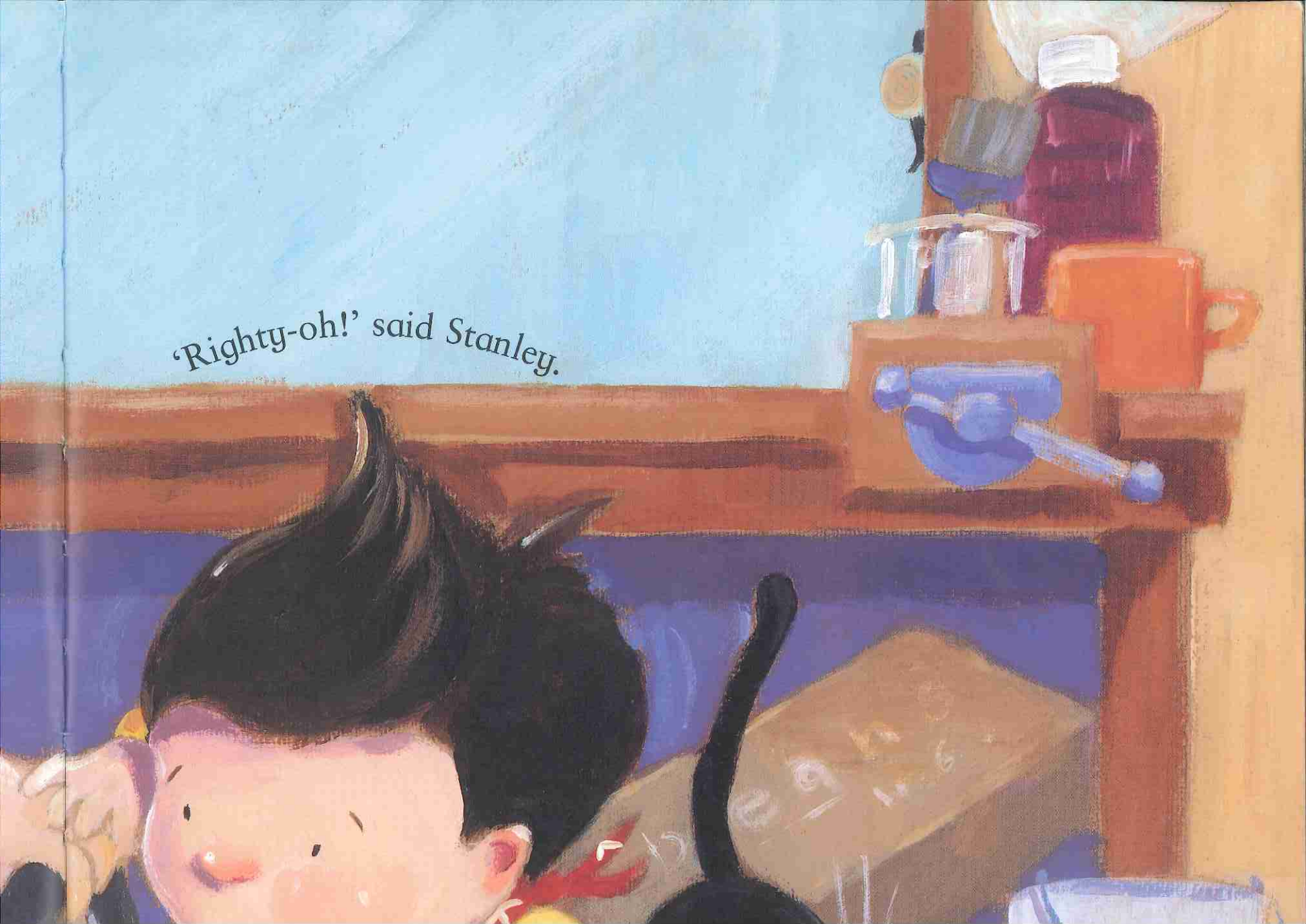
‘OK,’ said Stanley.



'Screw that on nice and tight,' said Grandpa.

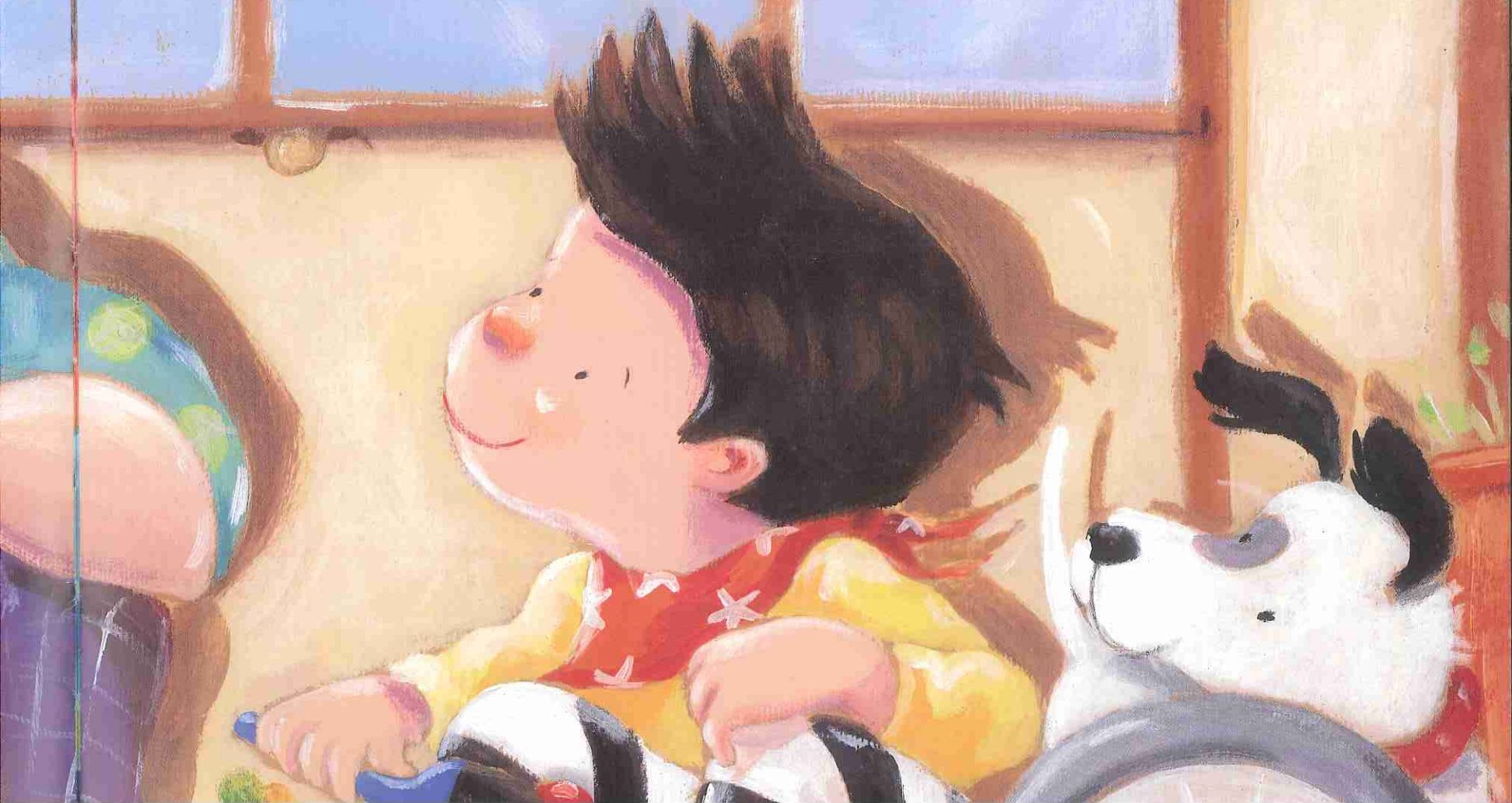


'Righty-oh!' said Stanley.

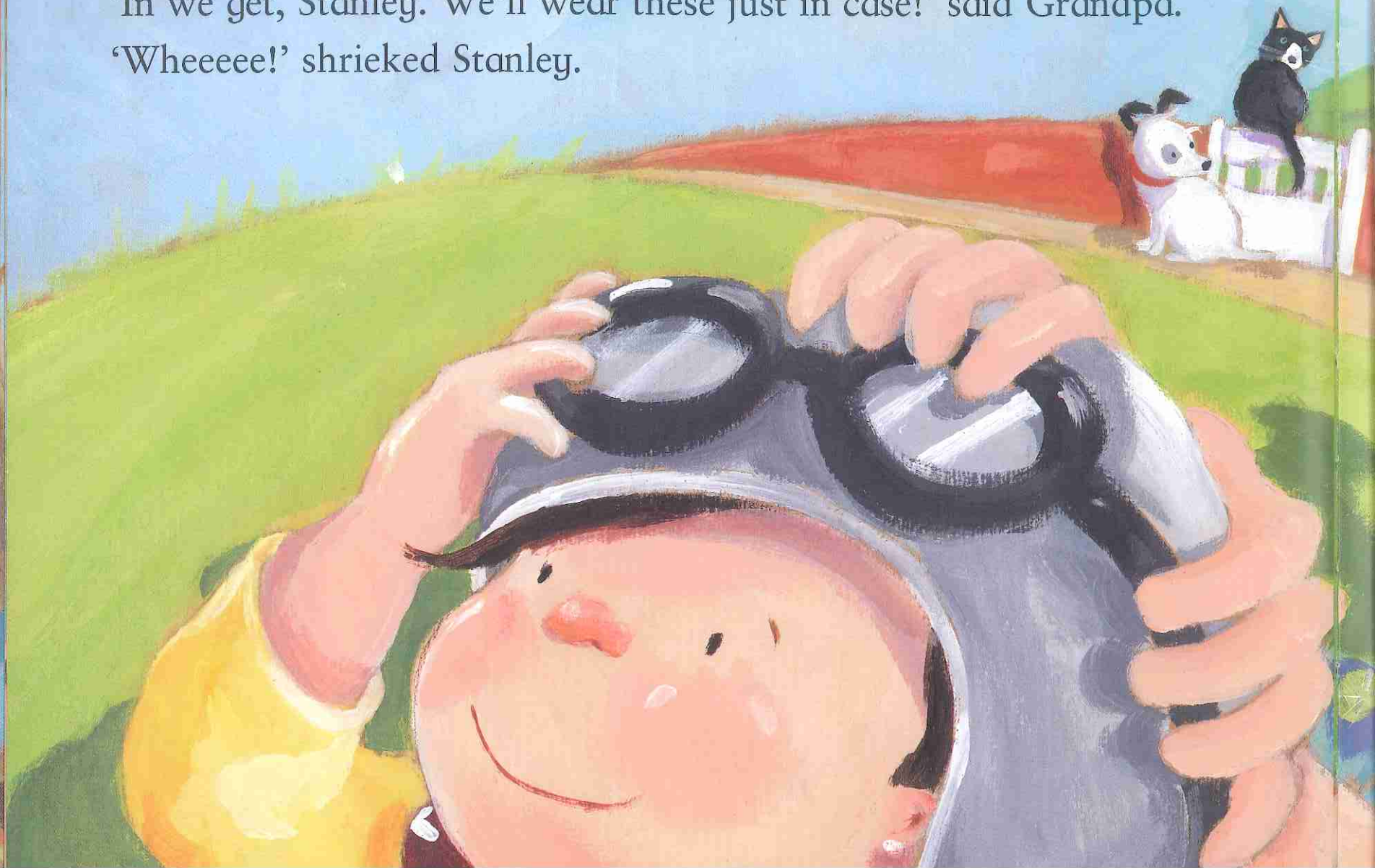




‘Finishing touches,’ said Grandpa.
‘It looks brilliant,’ said Stanley.



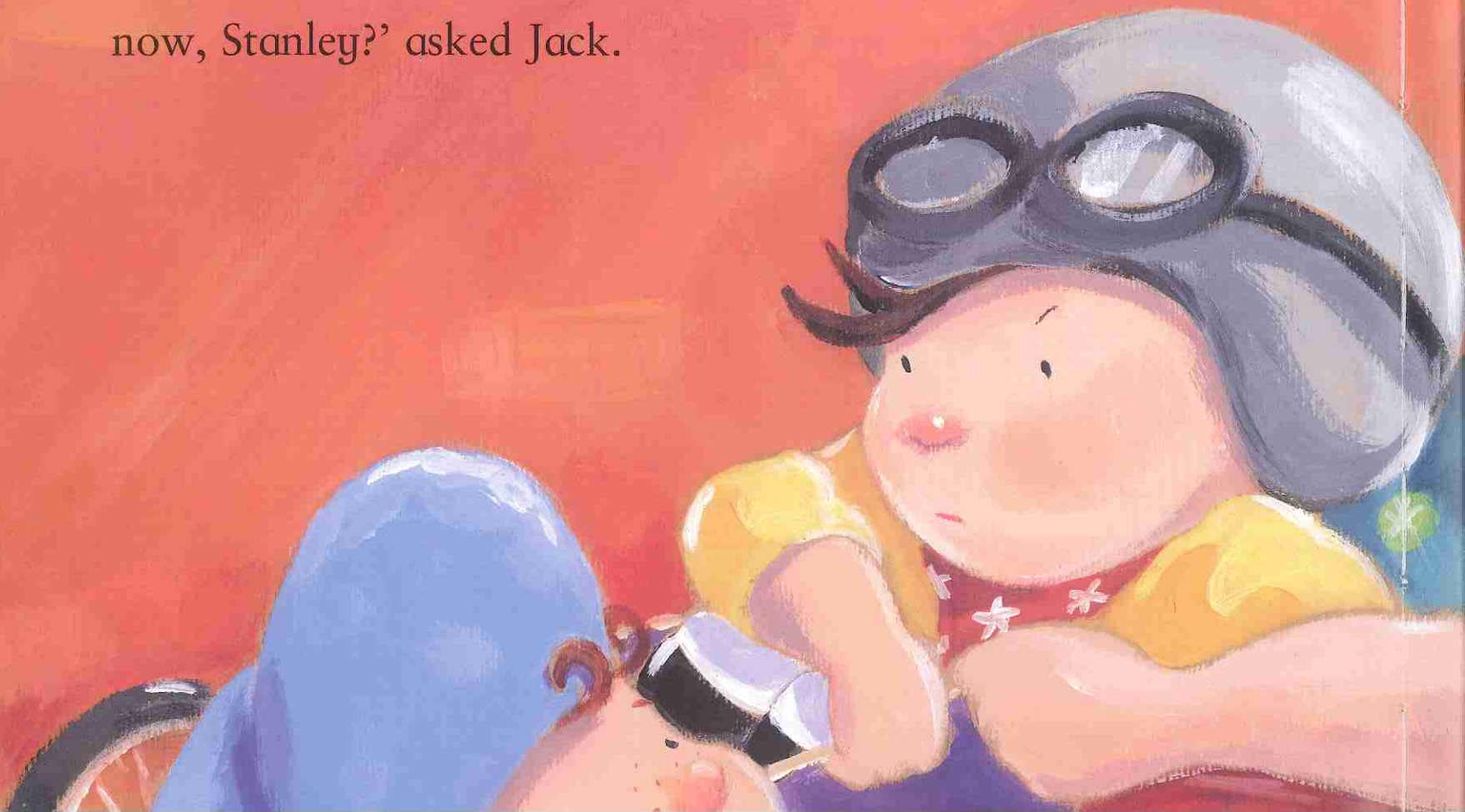
‘In we get, Stanley. We’ll wear these just in case!’ said Grandpa.
‘Wheeeee!’ shrieked Stanley.

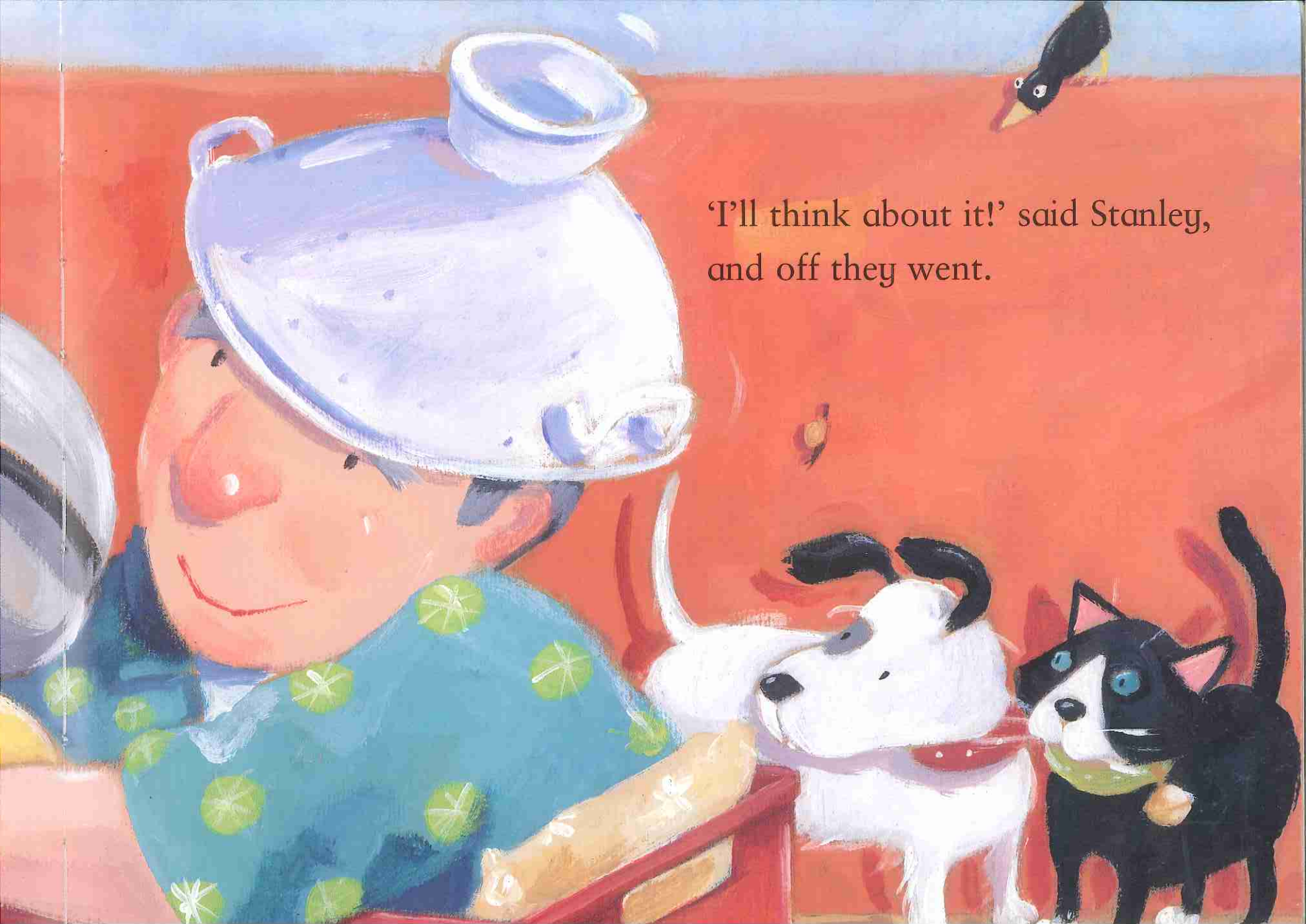




Jack came over to them.

‘Do you want a go on my tricycle
now, Stanley?’ asked Jack.



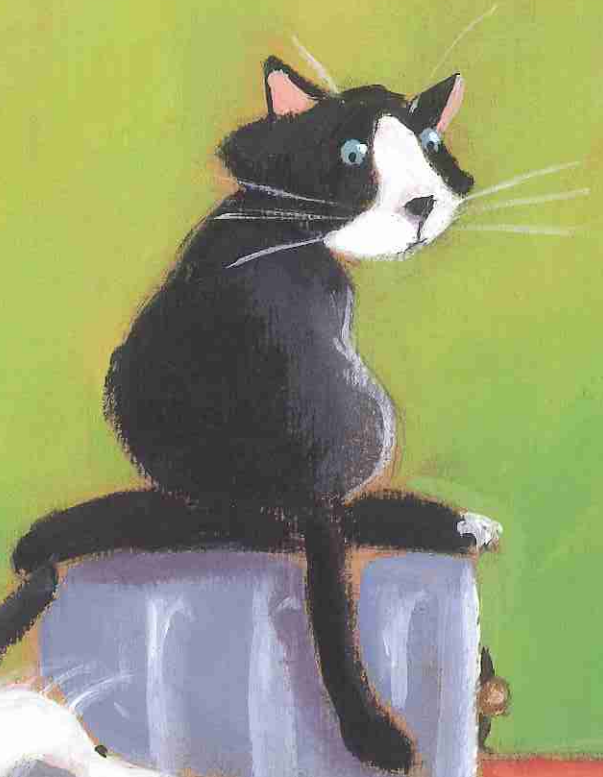
A vibrant, painterly illustration. On the left, a man with a large, round, orange face and a wide smile is shown from the chest up. He wears a blue shirt with green star-like patterns. A large, purple, rounded pot with a small white bowl balanced on its rim sits on his head. To his right, a white dog with black ears and a red collar stands looking at him. Next to the dog is a black cat with white markings on its face and chest, wearing a green collar with a gold bell. The background is a solid, warm red-orange color. In the upper right corner, a small black bird with a yellow beak is perched. A small, brown, insect-like object is visible in the middle ground. The overall style is whimsical and expressive, with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette.

‘I’ll think about it!’ said Stanley,
and off they went.



When they came back, Stanley
said, 'I've thought about it.'

'Yes?' said Jack.



‘No!’ said Stanley.

‘Oh,’ said Jack.



‘But you can come on
the go-kart with us!’
said Stanley.

‘HOORAY!’

